



## NEWSLETTER

-November 2024-



'The Bird Lady' by Shane Vegas  
Judge's First Prize Winner

### Dates for your Diary

#### November Demonstration

Thursday 28th November

Elizabeth Saunders - Paint, Print &  
Stitch (change to original programme)

#### Christmas Party and 'Winter Wonderland' Competition

Thursday 5th December 7pm-9:30pm  
at Trinity Church Hall. Free entry but  
your place must be booked by 1st  
December.

#### A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN HEATHER JAY:

I would like to say a big thank you to  
all our members and their families  
for taking part in Fareham Art  
Groups' annual Art and Craft  
Exhibition and all those who helped  
in any way for making the celebration  
of our work as successful as it was

Well done everyone !

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Don't forget to book your place at  
the Fareham Art Group  
**Christmas Party**

Thursday 5th December at Holy  
Trinity Church Hall

7:00 pm to 9:30pm

A fun filled evening to include

**A QUIZ, GAMES/ACTIVITIES,  
REFRESHMENTS, PRIZE  
RAFFLE**

**Presentation of the Public vote  
winners from the Annual  
Exhibition**

**PLUS Our Competition- an artwork  
in any medium entitled  
'Winter Wonderland'**

**This event is free for members but  
you must book - booking info has  
already been sent out via  
email/post.**

## EXHIBITION PRIZE WINNERS

**Judge's First Prize** - Shane Vegas  
**Judge's Second Prize** - Emma Trickle  
**Judge's Third Prize** - Wendy Bawden  
**Judge's Craft Prize** - Susan Page

**Mayor's Choice** - Elaine Reed

**Public Vote Winner** - Phil Rogers  
**Public Vote Second Prize** -  
Jenny Gibbs  
**Public Vote Third Prize** - Shane Vegas

### Highly Commended:

Susan Page  
Jenny Styan  
Lindsay Cracknell  
Emma Trickle  
Jenny Gibbs  
Sylviane Thomas  
Gillian Hopkins  
Marguerite Cooper



**'Power and Grace' by Phil Rogers**  
**Public Vote Winner**

## EXHIBITION FACTS AND FIGURES:

### Number of exhibits:

Pictures - 210  
Portfolios - 135  
Craft - 17  
Cards - over 500  
Members Exhibiting - over 60

**Visitors** - over 500

### Sales:

We sold 22 pieces of work and 100 cards.

### Finance

Early indications are that we have covered our costs this year from the income generated from hanging fees, craft stalls, refreshment sales, art materials/book sales and the tombola/bear naming activities. Full details will be shared later once we have completed the accounts. Payments have now been made to those members who made sales (if bank details were provided)



**'Into The Sun - Looking South West' by Elaine Reed**  
**Mayor's Choice Winner**

## Upcoming Demonstrations

### Elizabeth Saunders

Elizabeth is a Textile Artist who works with paint, print and stitch within her work.

Exhibiting her work within galleries and in National shows she Continues to be influenced by historic and contemporary artists, finding motivating people about mixed media and textiles exciting and rewarding.

Her work is often inspired by a narrative of her own memories and journeys through life. The expression of imagination, fragility, motivation, experience and determination unfold within her work aiming to make the invisible memories-visible.

Elizabeth uses a variety of mixed media within her pieces of work. Often creating her work intuitively from her own drawings.

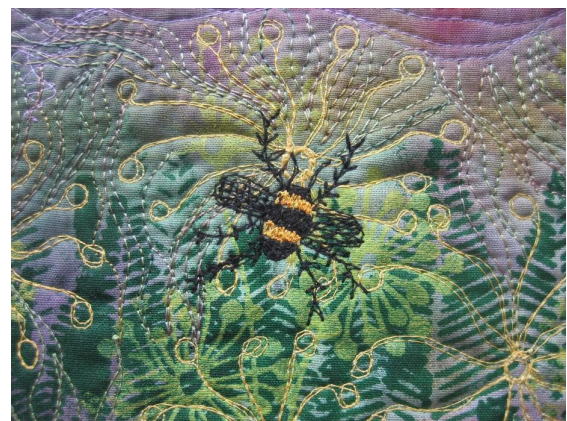
Elizabeth is Co-Founder of the exhibiting Textile Art Group Visual Marks set up in 2013 and recently set up the Three Rivers Textile & Embroidery Group in Chandlers Ford and Hampshire Art & Craft Collective exhibiting group.

### Qualifications

BA(Hons)Textile Art – WSA,  
Southampton University  
MA Textile Design WSA, Southampton  
University  
MA(Ed) – Southampton University  
BNS(Hons)Southampton University  
Cert Ed (FE)

### Membership

Society of Designer Craftsmen MSDC  
Visual Marks Textile Exhibition Group.  
(Chairperson)  
Three Rivers Textile & Embroidery  
Group (Chairperson)  
Hampshire Art & Craft Collective  
(Co-Founder)  
Chandlers Ford Art Group



## Jerry Smith Tutored Sessions

We have already had a lot of interest in the Meon Valley Landscape session with Jerry Smith on 10th December and this event is now fully booked.

Please email Jackie at [farehamartgroupprogramme@gmail.com](mailto:farehamartgroupprogramme@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to a waiting list for this session, or if you are interested in a further slot on 14 January 2025.

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